

Communication from Public

Name: Friends of Griffith Park

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Comments for Public Posting: Please post this letter in support of the Amended Protected Tree Ordinance. Marian Dodge President Friends of Griffith Park



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